

WE *is for me!*

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*Together,
W.E.
can make
a difference!*

Wise Elders
*... the power
of experience.*



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Our Goals

WE

...need your experience!

It is critical to the success of our

efforts to get the word out about upcoming changes in Medicare, Illinois Cares Rx and other service programs of the Illinois Department on Aging.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- ▶ Public speaking,
- ▶ Meeting one-on-one with people who need specific information,
- ▶ Staffing registration tables at conferences and meetings,
- ▶ Assembling packets for trainings and education, and
- ▶ Assisting in programs and planning.

Our Mission

...inform older adults and their families about services and programs available to them.

Advocate for the most vulnerable to ensure that their rights are protected and their service options are clarified.

Speak to the public, addressing problems and concerns.

Assist the Illinois Department on Aging in its mission to encourage independence, dignity and quality of life.

Our Activities

...represent the Illinois Department on Aging at public events.

Support the Illinois Department on Aging in outreach and training activities.

Lead activities that benefit older adults.

Interpret and explain policies and laws to public groups pertaining to Medicare Part D.

Advocate for older adults and their families in the community.

"Bringing services home to you and your neighbors."

— Director Charles D. Johnson
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